Printing jobs of Government organisations done by private printers

3887. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of printing jobs of various Government organisations were allotted to the private printers by the Directorate of Printing during the last three years; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof indicating jobs with names of the Departments concerned which were allotted to the private printers w.e.f. 1st January, 1985 till date and the names of the private printers to whom, these jobs were allotted, and payments made to each Printer?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House.

Confiscated goods lying with NCCF

3888. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total stockholding of slow moving confiscated goods lying with the NCCF and since when the same are lying undisposed;

(b) whether it is a fact that the NCCF sold confiscated goods worth over Rs 1 crore during last 1½ years to Krishna Nagar Consumer Cooperative Store, Delhi from its various branches;

(c) whether it is also a fact that fast moving varieties of confiscated goods were supplied to the society in collusion with NCCF's Branch Managers of Delhi, Chandigarh and Calcutta causing losses to the NCCF on the mounting accumulating slow moving varieties;

(d) whether the Society concerned has not transacted the entire stocks purchased from the NCCF in their books of Accounts evading Government revenue towards sales tax, etc,

(e) whether Government conducted any enquiry in the matter; and

(f) if so, what are the details in this regard and what action has been taken against the Society and the officers involved?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI H. K. L BHAGAT): (a) It has been reported by NCCF that the value of the present stockholding of slow moving confiscated goods lying with it is Rs. 21 lakhs of which about 50 per cent is two years old and the remaining 50 is between six months to one year old.

(b) NCCF has reported that it has supplied confiscated goods worth Rs. 10.51 lakhs to Krishna Nagar Consumer Coop Stores, Delhi during the last 1-1|2 years;

(d) No complaint in the matter has supplied both fast moving as well as slow moving items to the Society

(d) No complaint in the matter has been received so far. However, the matter has now been referred to the Registrar, Cooperative Societies, Delhi, for inquiry.

(e) and (f) Do not arise, in view of reply to (d) above